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September 22, 1977

Mrs. Marta Gatti
8, rue Buisson de la Bergere
94120, Fontenay sous Bois
France

Dear Mrs. Gatti:

Your letter to Mrs. Carter concerning your daughter, Adriana, has been forwarded to me for response.

We have requested our Embassy in Buenos Aires to make inquiries about your daughter, but they have been unable to provide any information. However, as soon as we have word of Adriana, we will let you know.

I truly hope that there will be some positive news about your daughter in the near future.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Zimmermann
Director
East Coast Affairs

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE 7723350

REFERRAL

To: The Secretary of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Date: September 9, 1977

ACTION REQUESTED

_____ Draft reply for:
_____ President's signature.
_____ Undersigned's signature.

_____ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.

__X__ Direct reply.
__X__ Furnish information copy.

_____ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.

_____ Furnish copy of reply, if any.

_____ For your information.

_____ For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 72 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

Description:

__X__ Letter: _____ Telegram: Other:

To: Mrs. Carter
From: Mrs. Marta Gatti, 8 rue Buisson de la Bergere, 94120 Fontenay sous Bois, FRANCE
Date: August 31, 1977 postmark (?)
Subject: Writer seeks help in locating daughter arrested by security forces in Buenos Aires and also husband kidnapped in same city.

By direction of the President:
Rhonda Bush
Rhonda Bush
Director of Correspondence
For Mrs. Carter

(Copy to remain with correspondence)

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94120, Fontenay sous Bois,France.

MRS ROSALYN CARTER
The white House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave N.W.
Washington D.C. 20036

Dear Mrs Carter,

You are the biggest hope in my need.

I cannot, alone, be useful to save my daughter. She is ADRIANA GATTI, is uruguayen, Identity Card N. 1.641.464, is 18th years o'd and was 8th month pregnant when security forces arrested she in Buenos Aires, on april the 8th, 1977.

I have tried by every legal means to obtain some information, without result. Since June the 9th, 1976, I am without my husband, Gerardo Gatti, Uruguayan trade union leader also kidnapped in Buenos Aires.

I am sure that you, as a mother will understand my dispair. My daugther youth and her advanced pregnacy makes me afraid for her life and the life of her son.

I pray you to intervene trying to save the life of my daughter. Anything you decide to do will be welcomed.

Yours very truly,

Marta Gatti

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ADRIANA GATTI CASAL

URUGUAYAN NATIONALITY, born in Montevideo or Artigas the 22th 1953.

FATHER AND MOTHER: Gerardo Gatti and Marta Casal, Uruguayans.

IN APRIL 1977 she was 8 months pregnant.

Her fiancé, RICARDO [illegible], Argentinian, born in Buenos Aires on May [illegible]th, 19[illegible], is student. Their parents: Celestino Carpintero, ar[illegible] and Amalia [illegible], [illegible]. ARRESTED by security forces the 25th March, 1977, in [illegible] Aires.

Adriana Gatti was arrested twice. The first time, on March the 31st, 1977 she was abducted to the place where Ricardo was kidnapped, and after [illegible] liberated. A week after she was arrested again.

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Por el Jefe de Policía y por su orden,

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Date September 24, 1977

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: Mrs. Carter FROM: Mrs. Marta Gatti

DATE: August 31, 1977 (?) SUBJECT: Writer seeks help in locating daughter arrested by security forces in Buenos Aires

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: _____ NSC#_____

_____ THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

_____ A draft reply is attached.

_____ A draft reply will be forwarded.

_____ A translation is attached.

__X__ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

_____ We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.

_____ Other

REMARKS:

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Peter Tarnoff
Executive Secretary

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